

The Park

The Route 66 Roadside Park lies in the middle of the corridor. A neon sign marks the entrance to the east end of the park where users can drive-on pervious concrete pavement with concrete joints and rollback curbs, reminiscent of original Route 66 roadway. Visitors will see a replica filling station with restrooms, vending machines and an electronic visitor log. Parking is accommodated in pervious grass pavement areas. A giraffe stone motel court has covered picnic areas and open air tables too. A replica of Red's "Giant Hamburg" neon sign stands in the east end of the Park.



A short walk from the parking area to the west is a plaza with a cantilevered overlook and interpretive signs that discuss the history of Springfield, Route 66, the Railroad, Fulbright Springs, Jordan Creek and the Jordan Valley West Meadows. The plaza contains mosaic art in the pavement that tells the story of Route 66. The plaza, flanked by viewing berms, serves as a gathering place for neighborhood events, festivals and community gatherings. Rain gardens double as water quality treatment for stormwater from the street as well as garden features. A replica of the Lily-Tulip manufacturing company's Solo Cup stands tall and strong as the trail brings you to a larger than life sculpture entitled "Birthplace of Route 66" features a 66 shield emerging from the earth.



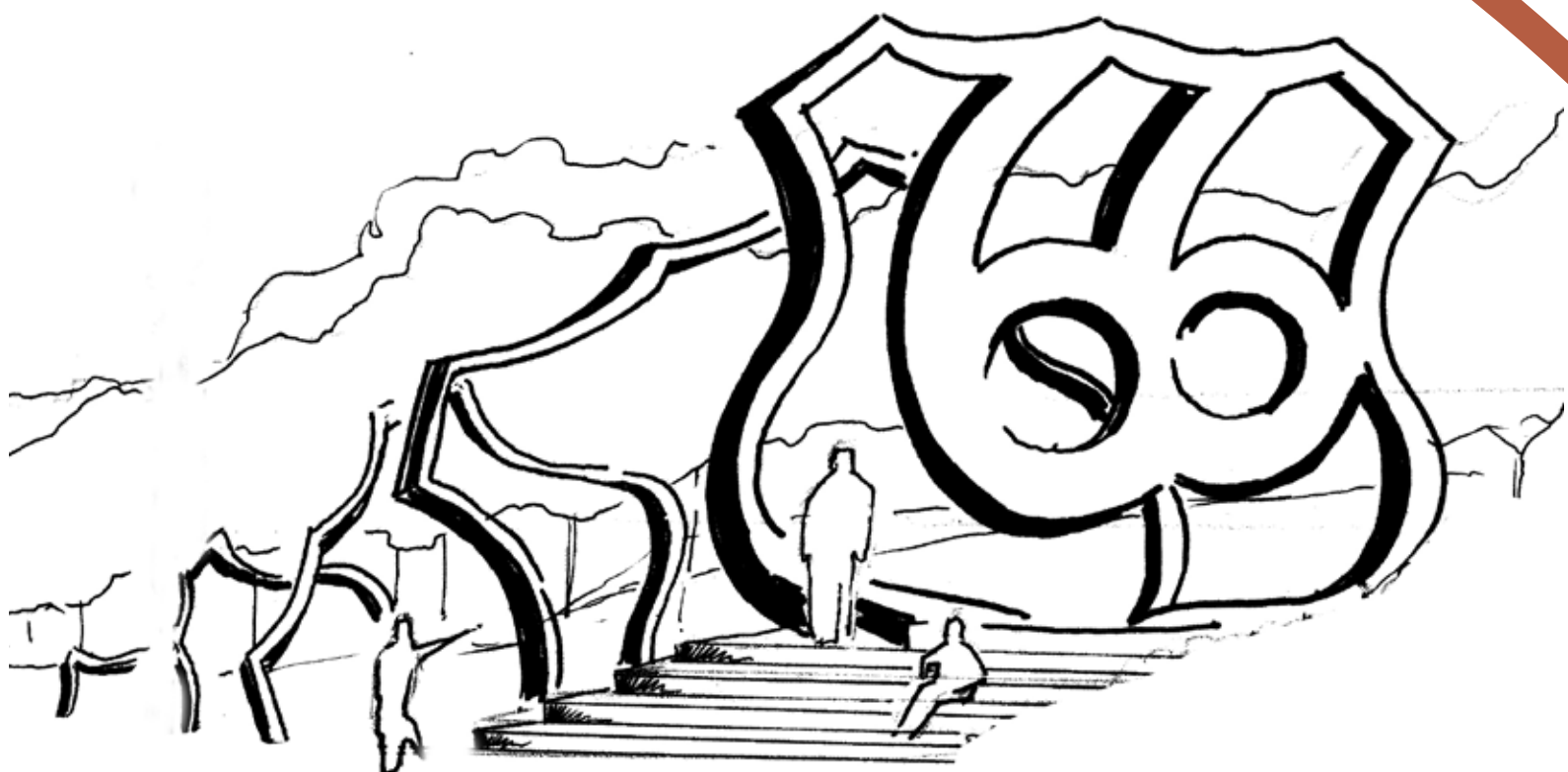
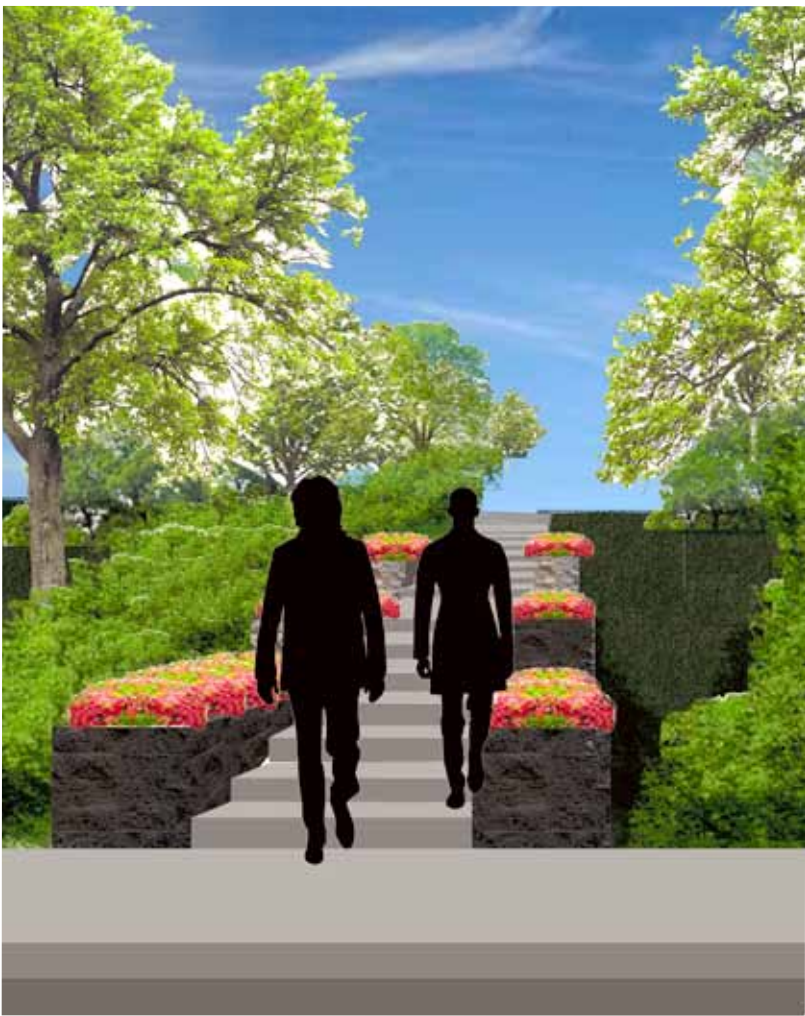
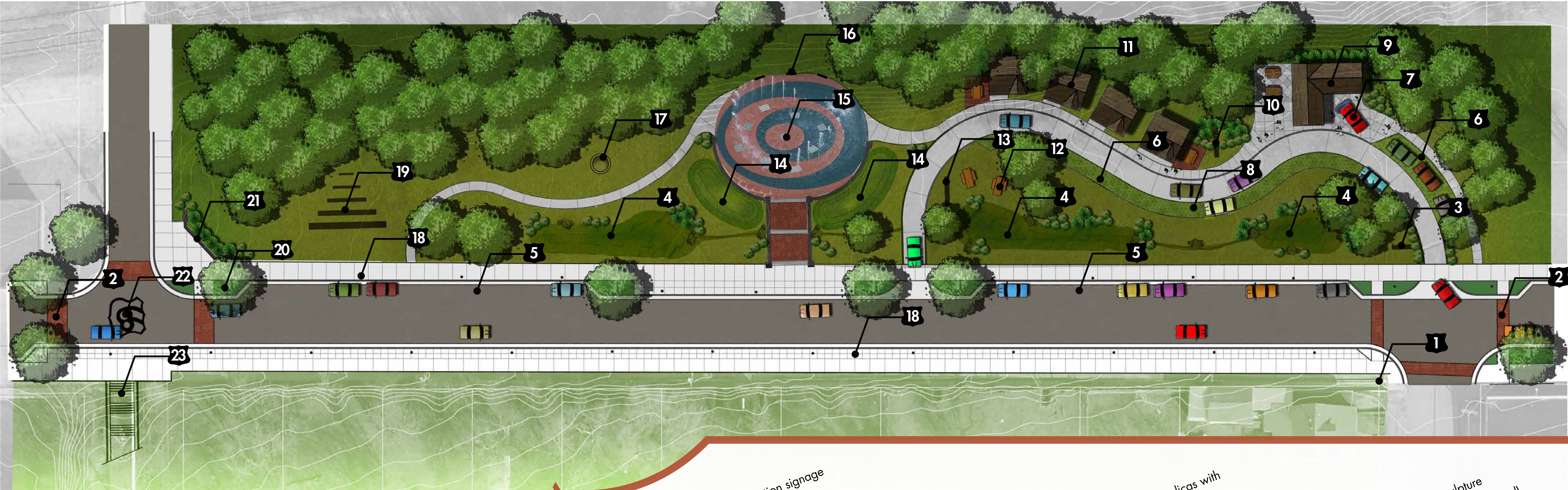
Fort Avenue north leads to the entrance of Jordan Valley West Meadows. From College you can get there on foot, bike or in a car. Looking south at Fort, a stair connection gives a direct pedestrian connection as well as accommodating those pushing bikes in a bike channel in the stairs.

COLLEGE STREET CORRIDOR

FINAL CONCEPT



ROUTE 66 ROADSIDE PARK



KEY

- 1 Neighborhood identification signage
- 2 Brick paver pedestrian street crossing
- 3 Route 66 Roadside Park entry sign
- 4 Rain garden for bioretention
- 5 On street parking
- 6 Pervious grass pave accessible parking area
- 7 Car water feature with spewing radiator fountain
- 8 Pervious concrete pavement drive with rollback curbs
- 9 Filling station replica with restrooms, vending machines, presentation/media room, and electronic visitor log
- 10 Motor Court sign replica
- 11 Motor Court giraffe stone cottage replicas with covered picnic tables
- 12 Picnic area
- 13 Red's Giant Hamburg replica sign
- 14 Viewing berm
- 15 History plaza
- 16 Interpretive signage at cantilevered overlook
- 17 Lily-Tulip Solo Cup sculpture
- 18 Street light with identification banners (typical)
- 19 Birthplace of Route 66 sculpture
- 20 Street tree in bumpout planter (typical)
- 21 Route 66 Roadside Park identification sign
- 22 Route 66 pavement marking
- 23 Neighborhood access